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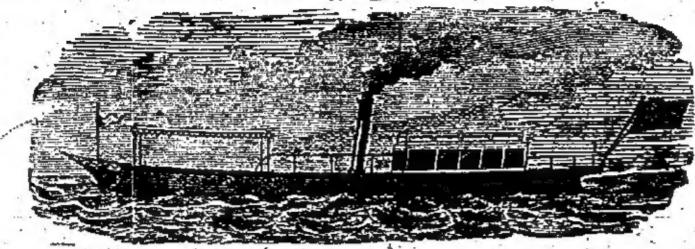
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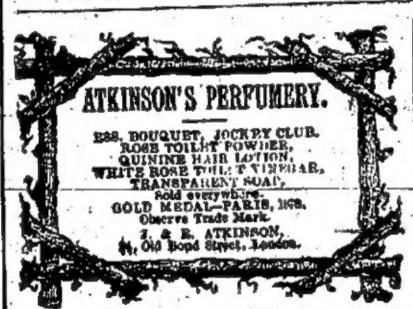
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| Curacoa           | 6 0     | British  | corvette              | 2388  | 14    | - 230  | Dec. 10             | SHEWE H. Cuming                         |
| Cyclop            | 6 0     | German   | gunboat               | 420   | . 4   | 250    | Dec. 7:             | Com. Lt. von Schuekmann                 |
| Flying Fish       | 6 h     | British  | sloop                 | ***** | 4     | : 120  | Dec. 7              | R. F. Hoskyn                            |
| Freya             | 7 0     | German   | corvette              | 2000  | 8-    | . 2400 | Dec. 22             | Von Hippel                              |
| Iron Duke         | 7 0     | British  | iron-clad             | 6043  | 14    | 800    | Dec 17              | Henry F. Gleveland                      |
| Kerguelen         | 6 c     | French   | frigate               | 1200  | 6     | 250    | Nov. 5              | M/ Mathieu                              |
| Festiel.          | 7 h     | British  | gun vessel            | 462   | . 4   | 100    | Dec. 17             | W. M. Lang                              |
| Lai Yak           | U.D.    | Annam,   | gunboat               |       | • .   |        | June 21             | Yuen Wun Tong                           |
| Lily              | 6 b     | British  | gun vessel            | 700   | 3     | 96     | Nov. 16             | Stanhope Grove                          |
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| Marques del Duero | 6 0     | Spanish  | revenue cruiser,      |       | . 20  | 80     |                     | J. Farrow                               |
| Досящое           | 2 1     | British  | despatch vessel       | 500   | ***   |        | Dec. 23             | Don G. Lobe                             |
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| Pigs' Chitlings, catty   | 70 60                                 | 猪臌                                | , Kum-kwat,   |                 | 100          | 金骨                                      |
| Feet,  | 100 90                                | 猪脚                                | Peel, h. lb.  |                 | enta         | 橙皮                                      |
| , Fry,   | 110 100                               | 猪雞                                | Mandarin, catty   | 80              | 70           | <b>朱砂桔</b>                              |
| ,, Head,   | 90 80                                 | <b>拓頭</b>                         | , Nutmeg,   | 40              | 30           | <b>四季桔</b>                              |
| David  |                                       |                                   | 2   | 20              | -            | 呆面"                                     |
|  |                                       | 猪心                                |   | 60              |              |   |
| , Kidneys,   | 100 90                                | <b>猪腰</b>                         | Pine-apples, Punti, each  | -               | 3            | <b>本地</b> 波羅                            |
| , Liver , lb.  | 120 110                               | 猪肝"                               | Plantains, common , catty   | 20              |              | 大蕉                                      |
| Pork, Chop, catty  | 140 180                               | 猪牌骨                               | , Fragrant, ,,  | 30              | 25           | 沙香蕉                                     |
| Corned   | 180 120                               |                                   | Pear, Tientsin  | 160             | 140          | 大半雪梨                                    |
|  |                                       | <b>鹹猪肉</b>                        | , Nanking,  | 100             | 90           | 南京雪梨                                    |
| ,, Leg,  | 140 130                               | 猪肶                                | Prunes, Oried, bottle   | 300             | 250          |   |
| " Fat or Lard,   | 100 90                                | 猪油                                |   |                 | 3 7 A        | 乾梅                                      |
| Sheeps' Head, and Feet, sot  | 42) 400                               | 羊頭脚                               | Pumelo, Siam, , sach  | 60              | ,            | <b></b>                                 |
| Heart, each  | 55 50                                 | 羊心                                | , Amoy, , ,,  | 110             | 100          | 夏門林                                     |
|  | GI .                                  |                                   | Quince, Canton,,  | 100             | ·            | <b>高壽木瓜</b>                             |
| "Kidneys,  | 80 70                                 | 羊腮                                | Salisbury Seeds, Pak-kwo, catty   | 70              | 50           | 白菓                                      |
| ,, Liver, . lb.  | 140 13                                | 羊肝                                |   |                 |              |   |
| Sucking Pigs, each   | \$2. \$1.25                           | <b> 4 6 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</b> | Tamarinds, catty  | 60              | 50           | 酸子                                      |
| Suet, Beef, lb.  | 120 110                               | 生牛油 :                             | Raisins, Muscatel, bottle   | 600             | 500          | <b>珠提乾</b>                              |
| Mantham  | 110 100                               | 生羊油                               | ,, Pudding, . lb.   | 160             | 140          | <b>沫提</b>                               |
|  |                                       | <b>工</b> 于四                       | Walnuts, Old, catty   | 110             | 100          | 合姚                                      |
| 1 1 3 3  | 130 12)                               | 牛核                                | Water Champter com  | 80              | 20           |   |
| Veal,  | 15) 140                               | 牛仔肉                               |   | *               |              | 馬蹄                                      |
| Poultry.   |                                       | HI                                | Mandarin, ,,  | 60              | . 60         | 桂林馬蹄                                    |
|  | 1.                                    | 生口                                | Vegetables.   |                 |              | 共共                                      |
| Capons, catty  | 250 200                               | 鐵鷄                                | 7 3   |                 |              | 未如                                      |
| Deer, Shanghal, each   | * \$8 \$2                             | 黄麖                                | Artichokes, Shanghai, . atty  | 50              | 40           | 上海了治竹                                   |
| _  |                                       |                                   | Asparagus, tin  | 450             | 400          | 龍鬚朵                                     |
| Doves, each  | 120 110                               | 班鳩                                | Bamboo Shoots, catty  | 80              | 70           | HESE AC                                 |
| Ducks, catty   | 120 110                               | 鴨                                 | Beans, sprout,  | 20              | and the same | 77.                                     |
| Egga, Hen doz  | 100 90                                | 鷄蛋                                |   | . ,             | 15           | 尹采                                      |
| Duck   | 100 -                                 | 鴨蛋                                | , broad,  | 60              | 50           | 面豆                                      |
| Rale   | 100 -                                 | 鹹蛋                                | " French,   | 140             | <b>12</b> 0  | 邊豆                                      |
| . 700  | A                                     |                                   | Best Root, each   | 25              | 20.          | 香港紅菜頭                                   |
| a set to the set of the  | 160 150                               | 鷄                                 | Brassica,   | 15              | 10           |   |
| Geese,   | 130 120                               | 鵝                                 | Brinjals,   |                 | 1 . 1        | 白条                                      |
| l'artridges, each  | 320 800                               | 鷓鴣                                |   | 25              | 20           | 紅茄                                      |
| Pigeons,   | 160 140                               | 白鴿                                | Cabbage, Shanghai, . each   | 80              | 40           | 上海椰菜                                    |
| Pheasants, Canton, live per pair   | * *                                   | form of the distance of           | " Turnip, "   | 25              | 20           | <b>芥</b> 鼢頭                             |
|  |                                       | 省城山鷄                              | White Canton, catty   | 25              | 20           | 黄牙白茶                                    |
| ,, Shanghai, pair  | 700 600                               | 上海山鷄                              | San Tung,   | 50              | 1 17         | 山東白菜                                    |
| Quail, each  | 60 —                                  | 鶴鴉                                |   |                 | 1 1 14       | 出版口允                                    |
| Rabbits, live, Canton  | _700_600 _                            | 省城家兎                              | Carrots, English,   | 80              | -            | 來路金筍                                    |
| Rabbits, Shanghai, . ,,  | 500-400                               | <b>鬼仔</b>                         | Punti,  | 25              | 20           | 本地金笋                                    |
| Toal, each   | 159 140                               | 水鴨仔                               | Cauliflower, each   | 250             | 200          | <b>桑花</b>                               |
|  | 600 500                               |                                   | Celery, English, catty  | 110             | . ** **      | <b>** 芹菜</b>                            |
|  |                                       | 火鷄公                               | Celery, Chinese,  | 40              | Sec. 14.     | 本地芹菜                                    |
| 11 H. ed. 11   | 400 350                               | 火鷄峻                               |   | 24 2 4          | 30           |   |
| Snipe, each  | 120 110                               | 沙迫                                | Chilies, Dried,   | 130             | Fire         | 辣椒乾                                     |
| Woodcook, each   | 500 —                                 | 大沙迫                               | Fresh, Green , ,,   | . 80.           | 111          | 青花椒                                     |
| Wild Goose,  | 750 700                               | 山鵝                                | Red,  | - 50            | 40           | 紅花椒                                     |
| This has a second  | 650 600                               |                                   | Oncumbers,  | 20              |              | 青瓜                                      |
| 4  |                                       | 蜆鴨                                | Curry Stuff English, . ,,   | 50              | 40           | 加風材料                                    |
| Pish,  |                                       | /知伯羊                              | Egg Plant,  | 25              | 20           |   |
| The same of the sa |                                       | 194 四十                            | Garlio,   |                 | The second   | <b>矮瓜</b>                               |
| Bombay Bucks, per hundre   | d 200 180                             | 肚魚乾                               |   | 80              |              | <b>蒙</b> 瞋                              |
| Bream, outty   | 100 90                                | 鰂魚                                | Ginger, old,  | ,80             | 25           | #                                       |
| Carp,  | 70 —                                  | <b>健</b> 虫                        | , young, ,  | 30              | 25           | 新子畫                                     |
| Catfish  | 40 —                                  | 赤魚                                | Green Peas,   | 60              | 50           | 老荷蘭豆                                    |
|  | 4 1 9.45                              |                                   | Horse Radish, Shanghai,   | to the state of | 182          | 大羅蔔                                     |
| Codfish, Salt,   | 160 150                               | 鹹鱮魚                               | Lettuce, Chinese  | · Seen          |              |   |
| Craba,   | 120 110                               | 盤                                 |   | 20              | 15           | 唐人生茶                                    |
| Cuttle Fish,   | 60 50                                 | 墨魚                                |   | 10              |              | 來路生茶                                    |
| Dace,  | 50 40                                 | 黄尾鳞                               | Mint, bunch   | 10              |              | 薄荷                                      |
| Dow Wish   | 40 80                                 | 跌倒沙——                             | Mushroom, dried, catty  | 400             | 003          | 者信                                      |
| Eels, Congor   | 60 -                                  | 海础                                | Okras,  | 70              | 60           | <b>毛</b> 据                              |
| 12 31 7  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 海殿                                | Onlone, Bombay  | 60              | 50           | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1   |
| Fresh water  | 180 160                               | 淡水鱔                               |   | 4 11. 1         |              | 洋蔥頭                                     |
| Frogs,   | 200                                   | 田鍋                                | Green   | 20              | . —          | 生数                                      |
| Fresh Fish, Large . ,,   | 100 90                                | 大鮮魚                               | Paraley, Chimese,   | 40              | 1            | <b>芫荽</b>                               |
| Small  | 80 70                                 | 鮮魚仔                               | ., English, bunch   | 10              |              | 洋芫荽。                                    |
| Garoupa,   | the material of                       | Z EL #                            | Potatoes, Macao, catty  | 80              |              | 漢門書子                                    |
|  | 160 140                               | 石班魚                               | Annania de la compansia de la | 25              | 34 . 1 6     |   |
| Gudgeon,   | 100 90                                | 白蛤魚                               | Calle   |                 | 20           | 日本署任                                    |
| Gurnard, ,,  | 100 90                                | 紅鱼                                | 97 California, ,,   | 80              | 25           | 金山仔署                                    |
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| Mullet,  | 80 70                                 | <b>触</b> 角                        | Sesamum,  | 70              | 60           | 白芝群                                     |
| Oyaters, Namtow,   | 110 100                               | 生蠔                                | Shalota,  | 40              |              | 数据                                      |
| Parrot Fish  | A                                     | -T2-46Y                           |   | 20              |              | 克茶                                      |
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| Pike,  | 100 90                                | 甌魚                                | Tare  | 10              |              |   |
| Plaice,  | 80 70                                 | 花破篷                               | Tomatoes,   | <b>50</b>       | 40           | 世苑 ************************************ |
| Pomfret, White   | 110 100                               | 白鰡                                | Turnips, Puntl,   | 20              |              | 羅萄                                      |
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NOTICE.

CHENTLEMEN and LADIES of Hong-Kong and the Public in General here reminded that I am always prepared to Supply the best quality of best FRENOH STORES, such as PRESERVES, WINES, Bugs, Cook-roaches, Black Beetles, Fleas SPIRITS, LIQUORS of the finest quality on Bogs, Blight and Insects on Plants, and from the best Manufactu: ers in Eu- Moths in Furs, Tick or Scab on heep or rope. At the same time I would beg to Goats, also on Cattle, &c., do. thank my Customers for their kind fayor. and support, and wish them the Compliments of the Season. F. VINCENOT.

4, Pasl Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE,

TAR. ROGERS has returned, and is now his Ruche, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

AR. A. HAHN'S DANGING CLASSES VI have been Re-opened on the 1st Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEBU'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880,

# Intimations.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 25th and 27th Instant, and SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1881. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

R. INNES, p. Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager, For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' E. SOHWEBLIN, Acting Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghar Bank-ing Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPUA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MELTING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 11, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the Slat day of December, 1880, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of passing Special Res lutions to authorise the Directors to purchase the DOURS, GOODWILL, PLANT, PROPERTY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, and to determine in what manner payment for the same shall be made, purauant to Article 107 of the Articles of Association of the said Company. Dated Hongkong, the 20th Dec., 1880. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY; LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOTICE.

J. BRADLER SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 127.

CHINA SEA. SWATOW DISTRICT. BREAKER POINT LIGHT HOUSE.

ATOTIOE is hereby given, that the LIGHT on BREAKER POINT was exhibited for the first time at Sunaet on the 8th December. 1880. The Illuminating Apparatus is a First Order Dioptric Occulting Li ht alternately showing for eight seconds and suddenly disappearing for two seconds. It shows

white from S. 55° W. round by W. to N. 53° E., and red in shore of both these bearings as far as the land. The bearings are magnetic and taken-from seawards. The Light is elevated 1524 feet above the level of the sea, and id clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 19 nauti- FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. cal miles. The Tower is round, of iron, 91 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 120 feet.

The Tower is painted in black and white horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and Boundary Wall white, Approximate position-Lat. N. 22° 56' 80° Lo.g. E.116° 28' 10" By order of the Inspector-General of

DAVID M. HENDERSON. Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 9th December, 1880.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000. MOUPONS for INTEREST falling due on Stat December, 1880, will be Paid 4 p.m. on Presentation, at the Office of the Howa-KONG & SHANGHA'I BANKING CORPORATION. Hongkong, on and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Azenia.

Hougkong, December 21, 1880. THE WONDER OF THE WORLD. Good News for all !

PROF. HERMAN'S WORLD RENOWNED VERMIN DESTROYER! Which is known to be and at the Coast Ports are respectfully | Far Superior to Anything yet discovered Rate, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants,

> This preparation has been applied with great auc ess against the Insects that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with the l'es Plants. SOLD IN PACKETS. At One Shilling per proket | or six Packets for Five Shillings.

bad smell, and will keep in any elimate. It may be apread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not est it. DIRACTION FOR USE ON EACH PAUKET. MANUFACTORY !-GRAVEL LANE, Houndeditch.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Hurgian a Bilver Prize Medal at the Inter Colonial Exhibition of Victoria. Australia, of 1866, besides numerous Tes-Hongkong Agents :- F. BLAURHEAD & Oc. W Chuicksmank, Victoria Diepensary.

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CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

### Infimations.



TIENDERS will be RECEIVED at thi L OFFICE up till Woon of TUESDAY, 4th January, 1881, for REPAIRS to the ROOF of VERANDAHS of the Deputy Inspector General's Residence at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Specification. and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted. GEORGE COLES. For Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Vard, Hongkong, December 20, 1880.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-

PANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be OLOSED from the 21st Instant until the 4th Proximo, both days

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, December 9, 1880.

TIANTED, Employment by the ADVER-TISER. Has had several Years ex perience in POOK-KE PING and ACCOUNTS. Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

FROM NOBELS FXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,

### Shipping.

Hougkon, March 8, 1880.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. E. BILLINGE, will be despatched on or

about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

OCEAN STE MSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGBAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Hongkong, December 8, 1880.

The Co.'s Steamship "Cyclops," Capt. C. BUTLER, will be despatched on or about the 27th lustant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agente. Hongkong, December 17, 1880. The Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Capt. WESTORY, will be iespatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Oa.

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at TOWNSVILLE & BRISBANE, if sufficient inducements offer), and Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880.

John Johnson, Comdr., will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO, R. STEVENS & Co.

The Steamship

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain T. S. JACKSON,

Hongkong, December 22, 1880. - de28

about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hankong, December 21, 1880.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " Avooa" will leave for the above on or about lat Proximo, A. MolVER,

Superintendent. The Powder is warranted free from all P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, tiongkong, December 15, 1880.

> UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Capt. F. GRANDIN, due Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Porti

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

## Shipping.

Steamers. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Taking through Cargo for New ZEALAND

tralian Steamship Co.'s Steamer Brisbane" will be despatched as above on or about

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1880.

STEAM FOR POMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK and HAMBURG.) The Steamship "Glenfalloch,"
Captain E. F. PARK, will
be despatched as above

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Back STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

Hongkong, December 20, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Honduran Bark

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A 1 German Brig

For Freight, apply to VOUEL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1880.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner

Hongkong, November 29, 1880. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

RUSSELL & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

The 5/8 L.1.1. German Bark

Hongkong, October 23, 1880.

(Calling at TOWNSVILLE should sufficient inducement offer.) The Eastern and Aus-

the 31st Instant.

AUSTRO-BUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. SAID? AND TRIESTE. (Toking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA and the

will be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo.

on or about the 7th January, 1881. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 8/3 L 11 German Schooner

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Back " Fred. P. Litchfield"

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

BULLING, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

FOR BAN FRANCISCO. The A.1 American Ship " Valvaraiso." here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 29, 1880. BROWN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Captain Nissan, will load here for the above Ports, and will For Freight, apply to

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

Hongkong, November 23, 1880.

RALISEN Master, will load hore for the above Ports, and will

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Hongkong, December 13, 1880. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

BREMER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

will load here for the above. Port, and will have quick de-

BOLLO, Master, will load here or the above Port, and will

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. TIAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE Ex recently arrived Mail and other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GROCERIES, PRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY IVERY MAIL.

A PPLES, Green and Dried. M DLASSES, Canned and Bottled. E ASTERN CREAM CHEESE. R YE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT. I NDIAN CORN MEAL OATMEAL CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY. A SSORTED JELLIES in Glass Jave. N UTS-BARGELONA, BRAZIL. SHELLBARK, ALMONDS,\_

PECAN. WALNUTS and PRANUTS.

G REEN TURTLE, 11b. and 21b. Cases. B USSIAN CAVIARE. O X.TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled. O LAM CHOWDER E AGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. R ICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED MEATS.

TALIAN PASTES, MACUARONI and VERMICELLI. E ASTERN BAMS and BACON. B MOKED SALMON.

> ALIFORNIA RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS. Alphabetical BISCUITS. "oda CRACKERS. Wafer BISCUITS.

> > Ginger CAKES.

Milk BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS. HORSE RADISH in Bottles. Soused Lamb's TONGUES. Comb HONEY in Original Frames. Soused Pig's FEET. Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles. Family Pig PORK in Kega. Family Mess BEEF in Kegs. No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kits.

Salmon BELLIES in Kits.

Paragon MACKEREL in Time. English BRAWN. Compressed OX-TONGUE. Compressed Corned BEEF.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 211b Cases. Assort. Canned VEGETABLE: MINCEMEAT. Sausage MEAT.

Assorted SOUPS. Stuffed PEPPERS. Queen's OLIVES. Assorted PICKLES.

California CANDIES. The American BROILER. Waffle IRONS. Lemon SQUEEZERS.

OROSSE & BLACKWELL'S -and-

JOHN MOIR'S FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

Wiltehire BACON in Wrapper. Irish Selected BACON in 21b & 41b Tins. Cumberland HAMS. Breakfast TONGUES.

Russia OX-TONGUES. Oxford SAUSAGES. HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.

Truffled SAUSAGES. Potted MATS and FISH. Phillippe and Canaud's PATE DE FOIR GRAS. Phillippe & Canand's ASPARA-

Phillippe & Canaud's SARDINES. Geletine LOZENGES. Assorted SWEETS. GELATINE.

Maille's French MUSTARD. Angle Swiss OHOCOLATE and MILK. Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK. Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE. Masson's CHOCOLATES Assorted. Schweitzer's COCOATINA. Van Houten's COCOA. Epp's COCOA. COSAQUES.\_\_\_

Liebig's Extractum CARNIS. Smoked UOD-ROES. Dried SPRATS. Findon HADDOCK.

HERRINGS A LA BARDINE. Yarmouth BLOATERS. Kippered HERRING. Dried HERRINGS.

BARDINES with TOMATOES. Assorted PICKLES. Assorted JAMS. Calf's Foot JELLY.

Essences for Flavoring. SAUCES. . SPICES.

Candied PEEL ACMONDS. CURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk. RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk. Mincement; Carraway SEEDS. Ground COFFEE. Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 cents per 1b. Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

#### Intimations.

THE HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not 4 p.m. contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking. J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

A small portion to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.

No Pomade required.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE.

Shanghai.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in

their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, will be landed and stored at

Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

501, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 20, 1880;

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Djenmah. SP (in triangle), Order, 50 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras.

Ex Oxus. 1/30, Order, 30 cases Yellow W (in tri.) Metal, from London. (in diamond), 178/4, 181/83, Order; & cases Cottons, from London,

A.E.M. Order, 245 bags Sharp Stones. from Madras. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 15, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship "Kenmure Castle," LUOK, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port at Daylight, TO MORROW,

the 25th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

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Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

TUESDAY,

the 28th December, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,-(For account of the concerned,) Ex S. S. "Salvadore," from Manila, 16 BAGS COFFEE. (More or less sea damaged.) TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Dec. 24, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW. The Steamship Captain WALKER, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Homery, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 24, 1880. NOTIOE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship.

" Anadyr." Commdt. HERNANDEZ, will be despatched for Commidt. HERNANDEZ, SHANGUAI on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 24, 1880. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer

Cap ain Blanco, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at -For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1880. FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Spanish Steamer " Gravina," Captain Asriazo, will be despatched for the above

Port on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

NOTICE. THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES WILL CLOSE OR CHRIST-MAS DAY, on MONDAY, the 27th Inst. and on SATURDAY, the 1st January,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office; General Agents, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton. REGINALD D. STARKEY, Acting Agent,

North-China Insurance Company RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Yangtsze Insurance Association. B. GOLDSMITH, Act. Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary, Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.

JAMES B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. China Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship from Naples, Mr Wertheimber; from Sin-Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being

landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 4 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company: TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMER'S.

THE S. S. OCEANIO will be despatchon THURSDAY, 30th December, 1880, at Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 29th December. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the

day previous to salling. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cos-

toms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR., Agent.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880,

To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamship Kenmure Castle, LUCK. Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo including Cargo per Steamers California and Aliatia from New York, are hereby informed. that the Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before NOOD TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the Slat Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de31

Not Responsible for Debts. Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt, contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Versels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--

Annie S. Hall, American barkentine, Captain C. H. Nelson. - Wieler & Co. ·CATHARINE, German brig, Captain A. Bulling .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CEVIALE, German barque, Capt, Nissen. -Siemssen & Co.

URANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Molsen. -P. & O. Co. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. bque., Capt. A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Cc.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 24, Kenmure Castle, British steamer, 1268, Luck, London Oct, 31, Penang, and Singapore Dec. 16, General -ADAMSON,

BELL & Co. Dec. 24, Namoa, British steamer, 862, Westoby, Foochow Dec. 21, Amoy 22, and Swatow 23, General, - Douglas Laphalk & Dec. 24, Che-an, Chinese corvette, 700, Le Buch, Foochow Dec. 21. Dec. 24, Themis, French frigate, 3300,

Alquier, Chusan Dec. 21. Dec. 24, Anadyr, French steamer, 2432, Hernandez, Marseilles Nov. 14, Naples 16, Port Said 20, Suez 22, Aden 29, Galle Dec. 8, Singapore 15, and Saigon 19, Mails and General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. . Dec. 24, Cyclops, British steamer, 1403, Butler, Liverpool Nov. 3, Penang, and Singapore Dec. 17, General.-Burresfield &

DEPARTURES Dec. 24, Belle of Oregon, for New York. 24. Nester, for Amoy and Shaoghai, -24, Meteor, for Madila. 24. Tung Ting, for Holhow, &c. 24, Staut, for Manile. 24, Sumida Maru, for Kobe, &c. 24, Che an, Chi. gunboat, for Canton.

24, Pasig, for Manila. 24; Elcano, for Amoy. CLEARED. Agnes Muir, for Havre. Star Queen, for Singapore. Yottung, for Swatow. Glenlyon, for London, &c. Kenmure Castle, for Shanghai. E. M. Young, for Kelung. Kang-chi, for Holbow, &c. Ohina, for Shanghai.

Thornhill, for Swatow. PASSENGERS,

Per Anadyr, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Miss Hampton, Mesers Gultzow, Ste. Croix, Hansen, Laurent, and Miss Koch ; from Colombo, Mr MacGregor ; from Singapore, Mr Kussell, Mr and Miss Lieven : from Saigon, Four Benoit Joseph, Mr Greenberg, and 121 Chinese, For Shanghai : from Marseilles, M. de Noldans of a Daughter, and suite, Revs. Delecourts, Combes, and Monnier, Miss Lancaster, Miss Kingsbury, Mesars San Sing, and Forester ; from Naples, Measra Rossi, and Castelnuova, -For Yokohama : from Marseilles, Mr Yamagata, Miss Habn, Mrs Elfen, and Mr Pelikan

Per Kemmure Castle, from London, Mrs Bowman and child, and 60 Ohinese. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Rev. W. Swannon, Capt. Pitman, Mr and Mrs Johnaton, Messra Low Ping Seik, Leck Hong

Kiat, Sin Lam Ping, and 260 Chinese. Per Cyclops, from Singapore, 166 Chinese. Per China, for Shanghai, Mr Basssler, Per Glenlyon, for Singapore, 12 Chinese,

and 1 Indian. Per Elcano, for Amoy, 60 Chinese. Per Nestor, for Amoy, 150 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Kang-chi, for Holhow, &c., 50 Chi-Per China, for Shangbai, 1 European, and

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Namoa reports: Left Foochow on the 21st, experienced moderate monsoon and cloudy weather : arrived in Amoy on the 22nd, and left sam weather to port. Passed S. S. Heater SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; bound up River Min, and S. S. Europe off White Dogs on the 21st inst. In Amoy:

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA .-

Per S. S. Menzaleh, To-morrow, the 25th instant. Registry ceases at 11.15 p.m. Mail closes at 11.30 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted

For SHANGHAL .received from 8,10 p.m. to 8,80 p.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in Packet.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOOHOW .-MELBOURNE, dro., do.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight -Kenmure | Castle leaves Shanghal.

Noon. - Thornhill leaves for Swatow. Noon .- Menzaleh leaves for Yokohama. 4 p.m.—Anadyr leaves for Shangbal. Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close.

MEMOS. FOR SUNDAY.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain, Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service). Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month.

Military Service .- Rev. C. Gilbert Booth. B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 a.m. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45

in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c.-

Service on the third Sunday in each month. represent large interests in the Colony. postponed from the 28th to the 80th inst. All the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West,-Hongkong Christian Association Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday;

St. Stephen's Mission Church,-Rev. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Executive, render their selection ex-(All Services in Chinese.) Morning tremely problematical. Early in this Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in upon the world. the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road. 8 a.m. Mass and Sermon. 6 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. '5 p.m. - Emuy leaves for Manila.

Miscellaneous. Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close. Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., closed from this date to Slat

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. BIRTHS. On the 8th Nov., at Dundalk, the Wife of he Hon. HENRY PLUNKET, of a Daughter On the 6th Nov., at Melbourne, the Wife of GEORGE WITHERS, of the P. & O. Co.,

DEATH. On the 4th Nov., at Southsea, ROBIET IBBETSON, formerly Governor of Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, in the 92nd year of

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1880.

mission or exclusion of Reporters for the in the course that was to be taken. ing. It is worthy of note that a special | be of some service. The manly and reason was given by the Judge for his straightforward defence given by the request that the Reporters should yester- prisoners, especially that of the Captain, day attend and hear the proceedings in must command the respect of every one, Chambers. The public of course are and convince all who read the proceedthereby asked to consider what took ings that the good name of those under place, and to draw their own inferences trial as gentlemen need not be called i from what transpired. What those in- question, whatever may be said of their ferences or conclusions may be it is professional conduct. day for Saatow; arrived on the 23rd, and possibly not for us to state. But it is left yesterday evening for Hongkong ; ex- within our duty, we think, to remark perienced fresh Northerly winds and cloudy that a Judge, when he voluntarily departs from a rule which has been but lately adhered to in face of strong objec-8. 8. Devonshire, Foothow, and Tientsin. tions advanced by the Press of the

S. Mirimar, and Hang. Colony, he ought to bear in mind that his utterances naturally have more Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line weight than they would otherwise possess. They are "given to the world," so far as that expression applies in place like Hongkong, and may have an influence which in camera they could not possibly have. His Lordship himself connected his remarks with the pending case of the Registrar (Mr in the moveable hox on board the H. F. Gibbons); and, apart altogether from the application which was being heard, we venture to express an opi-Per S. S. Anadyr, To-morrow, the 25th nion, that the Chief Justice would have Instant. Registry ceases at 2.45 p.m. better consulted the dignity of his Court Mail closes at 3 p.m. Late Letters and more effectually furthered the oband more effectually furthered the objects of the Administration, had he refrained from making the observations the moveable box on board the that he is reported to have made regarding the Registrar, Mr Gibbons has, we hear, placed his defence in the Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the hands of the Executive Council; and no doubt His Lordship has not been slow STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, PORT in giving his views to that administrative DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNS, body. It seems to us that the Execu-VILLE BRISBANE, SYDNEY, tive Council should be permitted now to give its decision without any further-Por Meath, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the

LOCAL AND GENERAL. THE departure of the Hon. J. M. Price! on leave of absence, naturally gives rise to speculation as to who will succeed

The next Excuse Mail, per P. & O. steamer Lombardy, may be looked for here to-morrow (Christmas Day). She brings London dates to the 19th ulto.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL-CHISTMAS DAT.

Matios 11 A.M.:-Taltis' Festal Responses Hymn, No. 59 (Processional); Venite, Tallia No. 1 Monk ; Proper Pealma, Chants Nos. 119 and 72; To Doum, Barnby in D : Benedictus, Ouseley No. 112 Monk ; Anthem, " Hallelujah Chorue; Kyrie, Sangater: Niceno Creed, Marbeck ; Hymn, No. 60.

In order that our employes may enjoy with others their usual Christmas holiday, there will be no issue of the China Mail those gentlemen who are eligible for to-morrow. We take this opportunity of such an honour-for we suppose it must wishing one and all " A Merry Christmas,"

culties are alleged to stand in the way. The French frigate Themis from Chusan.

& Sons possess the recommendations of A MAIL for Bangkok closes at Singapore at

Ir will be noticed from the advertisement Service at 5 P.M. Holy Communion after gentlemen would certainly, if appointed, that the departure of the Oceanic has been

> whose claims references have previously THE French barque Courrier has changed owners and colours, and is now flying the

> THERE were no cases of interest before the year, H. E. the Governor announced Poisns Judge in Summary Jurisdiction

> > Singapore on Friday the 17th, for Labuan and the North Coast of Borneo.

AT the Court-Martial held on 20th-22nd THE Cyclops, "blue funnel" steamer, arinst., on board the Commodore's Fing- rived this afternoon, has been quaranticed, ship, to try Captain Cleveland, Staff there being a case of small-pox on board, one of the fireman being affected.

A SERMON will be preached by the Right proved against all the prisoners. The (Seamen's) Church to morrow, (Christmas Day) at 5 o'clock p.m.

being closed (if possible) only on Christmes day and Sunday. Making all allowence for the ease with | WITH regard to the loss of the American barque Coringa fully reported in our last sight's paper, we note with pleasure an intimation by the Strait Times, on the informs-

> it is not surprising that we receive Christnas boxes from our servants, when that happy time comes round, instead of being called on to bestow them, as at Home. There s, however, in town an ever-open contribution box of which we are, at this appropriate season, asked to remind the benevolentthe Poor Box at the Magistracy. In this season, when hearts warm and generosity and good will to all men are abroad amongst us, perhaps more than at some other-times,

and is now in this harbour, put in, on ber way from the Pellew Islands to Gusp, to the Matetolor Group and there found a Malay seaman, who stated his name was Baboo, and that he was the serang of a British barque wracked on a voyage from China to Adelaide, South Australia, tea aden. The name of the barque was the China Junk, so far as could be made ont from his statement, and she was from Boochow apparently (Fat-chow he called It). The Captain's name was Thompson, the Chief Officer's Johnson, and the second officer was also an European, but his name he did not know. The Captain had along with him his wife and two children. All the other members of the crew were Malayz lave one European boy, who was believed to be a relative of the Captain. All the newwere drowned or lost, save this one man. The vessel broke in two, drifted off the rest and sank in twenty-two fathoms of water This man says the vessel was wrecked on an island where the people lived on fish, that would be an island where there were no cocoa nuts. A craft came there from an inhabited island and, going on board, he was brought to the group where he was seen by the Captain of the Wrecker. This was on the 7th November, and Baboo said he had been living there aix weeks. The Japtain of the Wrecker saw a quantity of copper from the bottom of the vessel and some of the wood work which was part of the vessel. By the latter he would judge that she was a vessel of 600 or 700 tons which would probably be carrying a crew of about chirty. Captain Graham wanted the serang to come on with him, but the man declined the offer, saying that he was anwell. He now remains there, and if he a still there when the Wrecker makes her next trip, it is hoped that he may be brought away, and be able to give, before a properly constituted authority here or in some other British Colony, a full ac-

count of what is at present most unestis-

factorily and auggestively mysterious. The

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AFF.IRS AT THE TRANSVAAL : THE BOBES ESTABLISHING A REPUBLICAN G.VERNMENT. LONDON, Dec. 22.

Powers to finally a ttle the Greek frontier.

The Transvant Boers are establishing a Republican Government and the Colonial Authorities are harrying forward all available troops The 97th Regiment has been

LONDON, Dec. 22. A strong body of Police is ordered from

PROGLAIMED DISTORBED.

London to Ireland

bers are again to be gentlemen unconnected with the Government-as in 1878. when Messrs Ryrie, Keswick, Lowcock and Hayllar sat on the Council-there is of course a vacancy that can be filled only by a private resident of the Colony being a British subject. The claims of still be regarded in that light-are as both here and at Home! freely canvassed as if the election rested, as it ought to do, with the residents THE delivery of the French Mail was themselves. A popular Bank manager begun at 2.5 this afternoon. has, as usual, been spoken of; but diffi-UNION UNION. Morning Service, at The senior partner of Messrs Birley & arrived this afternoon. 11 A.M., Evening at 5 P.M. - Divine Service | Co. and the head of Messrs D. Sassoon | belonging to mercantile houses which 2 p.m., to-morrow, the 25th instant. have furnished the Council with some of Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Chaplain. its best members; and either of those There are other leading residents to been made; but of these the intention of seme to leave the Colony, and the relations of others with the Hend of the

him on the Legislative Council. Little

or nothing has yet been heard as to how

the appointment of the Hon. Ng Choy

has been received by the Home Govern-

ment; and although that gentleman has

been lately occupying on official position,

no change appears likely to be made in

that direction. Upon the assumption,

however, that the four unofficial mem-

that he had suggested that the unofficial to-day. members should be increased to five: BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Service in but the outcome of that proposal may be H. M.'s gunboat Moorhen was to leave the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, looked for when the millennium dawns Commander James, and Lieutenant Clarke, for having, negligently or by default, stranded H. M. S. Iron Duke on a reef off the Island, of Okiseri, the Court found that the charges had been | Rev. The Bishop of Victoria in St. Peter's sentence of the Court was a reprimand and admonition all round, that upon the Staff Commander being a "severe" reprimand. Notwithstanding the personal WE are requested to state that, Monday feeling evoked on behalf of officers so next being a Government holiday, the well known here, it must be admitted Stamp Office will be closed on that day; that the sentence is not of a crushing but the Post Office will be open as neual, nature, nor is it regarded as quite equivalent to the extent of the offence proved against the officers held responsible for the damage done to the Iron Duke.

which an accident is explained after its occurrence, and bearing in mind the difficulties with which navigation is beset in Northern Japanese waters, the question still remains why, the doubt- tion of Captain Hide of the S. S. Bun Yong ful and dangerous course having been | Seng, that Captain Uldall of the S. S. taken, greater vigilance and care were Kongses had reported to him that the shipnot exercised. In these days, when a wrecked crew of the American barque sterling downwards, the Government Coringa were safely on board the Kongsee. and people stipulate for increased circume pectness on the part of those "IN a country where the roses have no engaged in their navigation; and this fragrance and the women no pettleoats, consideration cannot but be fully known and realized by all concerned. Hence it must follow that the sentence of the Court recently held is by no means severe, or beyond the fault committed. In saying so, however, it cannot be denied that the presence of the Admiral on board the flag-ship at the time of the accident appears to us to place a slightly different meaning

upon the responsibility of those held be immediately answerable for the disaster. There is no doubt that the Lords of the Admiralty, in considering this this humble and useful fund should not be

serious matter, will have more materials before them than the proceedings of the THE American loroba Wrecker which arrived here the other day from the Pellew Islands,

Court-Martial itself. Although the executive officers of the Hag-ship have been held responsible for the stranding, the public at Home will doubtless be anzions to know what responsibility, if any, rests upon the Commander-in-Chie The evidence is not very clear as to whi navigated, -although, to our minds that question is highly important,-the only

proposed and settled the channel to be part which the Admiral admits having REFERRING to the question of the ad- taken in that matter is, that he acquiesced Press from the Judges' Chambers in the is not unlikely that much discussion Supreme Court of this Colony, the action will arise upon this subject at Home of His Lordship the Chief Justice in and the fulness of our report of the the case of Cordes v. Pustau is interest- Court Martial proceedings may therefore

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE GAZEK PRONTIER QUESTION : ENGLAND PROPOSES ARBITRATION. LONDON, Dec. 23. England has proposed arbitration by the

ordered to Natal. TINF ACREENTS FOR IBBLAND-LIMERIOR

Limerick has been proclaimed disturbed.

bones of a man were found in the island said to be those of the second mate, but no intelligence of all the others was given, save that this Malay was the only survivor of the wreck.

A curious old song preserved in the Harleian Manuscripts in the British Museum, sets forth that it was considered peculiarly unlucky when Christmas-day fell on a Saturday, which it does this year. The other six days are, for the most part, characterised by a happy uniformity of propirious augury. The versification is of the rudest and most rugged description, but as an interesting specimen of medieval folk-lore, we subjoin it :-

If Christmas on the Saturday falle, That wynter ye to be dredden alle, Byt shalbe so ful'e of grate tempeste That hyt shall sle bothe man and beste, Frute and corne shal fayle grete won, And olde folke dyen many on : Whate woman that day of ol ylde travayle They shalbe borne in grete pereile : And chyldren that be borne that day, Within half a yere they shall dye per fay. The summer then shall wete ryghte vile : If thou awght stele, hyt shel the spylle; Thou dyest, yf sekenes take the.

We may solace ourselves, however, that we are entering, in a week more, on a year which according to the same authority is a singularly lucky one :--

Lordinges I warne you al beforne. Yef that day that Cryste was borne. Falle uppon a Sunday; That wynter shall be good par fay, But grete wyndes slofte shalbe. The somer shall be fayre and drye; By kynde skylle, wythowtyn lesse, Throw all londes shalbe pess, And good tyme all thyngs to don. But he that stelyth he shalbe founde sone : Whate chylde that day borne be; A great lord he shalbe.

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report Pagoda Anchorage, 18th December :--Arrivals During the Week .- Dec. 11. Magoie, from Amoy; 12, Fokien, from the same Hongkong; 12, Hae San, from Shanghai; 15. Anchiese, from Shanghai; 16. B. Aymar, from Swatow: 16, Sin Nan Zing, from Shanghai.

Departures During the Week .- Dec. 11. Newchwang, for Shanghai; 15, Menmuir, for Colonies; 15, Fokien, for Hongkong 16. Has San, for Shanghai; 17, Anchises, for London. Shipping in Port.-Walter Siegfried Magpie, Benjamin Aymar, Sin Nanzing.

Tue following items are from letters, of the correspondent of the Straits Times :-

I have not much to tell you about the Braemar Castle. She still remains in statu quo and is like to do so for some time to come. The mail steamer Zambesi, which arrived here on Wednesday last, brought two professional divers from the Liverpoul Salvage Association, and a few more are expected by the next mail. Diving operations are being daily carried on with varying success, and the cargo is being brougut to the hammer as fast as it is raised. The auc.ioneer is Mr Muir, of the firm of Messra Crane Brothers, Singapore.

The Government Gazette of the 28th ultimo notified the appointment of Mr W. S. Inkpen as Government Engineer and Hongkong sent me in remembrance of from the Central Market Wharf, Examiner for Penang. This gentleman Vega's visit to the first British Port on brought up on remand, and having exwas Chief Engineer of the ill-fated Brasmur Castle : he applied for the above post at the time of its being advertised, and waited a reasonable time for a reply. patience became exhausted at last and he took his departure for England by the A vacancy is therefore create .. and one of the former applicants wil probably stand a chance of success. have no wish to disparage any or either them, but from alt I can learn, the Government by adhering to their stereotyped nanti siggit policy, have lost a good man | world on the north-east passage, and by the departure of Mr Inkpen.

following later news on the same subject :---Diving operations are going on very suc cessfully at the wreck at present, and, as the two European divers sent out by the Liverpool Salvage Association hourly expect a couple more to assist them, the process of bringing up the cargo will of course be considerably accelerated. Several tinders. we hear, have been received for raising the

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closed with up to date.

hall of the vessel, but none have been

A match was begun to-day, between the Hongkong Club and the Hongkong Gar-The first lunings of each team was played out, much to the advantage of the Club, as will be seen by the apper ded scores. The Garrison were very untucky: many of their best men who usually are worth a lot of runs being got rid of quite easily; the bowling of Travers was mainly instrumental in this result and appeared exceedingly difficult to play. For the Club, Forbes and Newlogton played two fine innings. The second innings of the Garrison was commenced this evening, and is to be continued to-morrow afternoon. about two o'clook, and at its conclusion a Football match between the Club and the Inniskillings will be played.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

1st Innings. H. de O. Forbes, e Dunning, b Charley....51 W. Dunman, c Reynolds, b Charley ...... 7 F. Newington, not out..... W. Hynes, b Bridges, ..... A. R. Blandy, b Bridges G. T. Veitch, b Bridges,.... H. F. Whyte, b Charley..... W. M. Deane, b Charley .....

HONGKONG GARRISON.

1st Innings. W. P. Bridges, o Foss, b Travers, ....... 8

SCATTER YOUR CRUMBS. BY ALBARD Chewquill. Amidst the freezing sleet and snow, he timid robin comes ;

In pity drive him not away,

But scatter out your crumbs. And leave your door upon the latch - For whospever comes: The poorer they, more welcome give, And scatter out your crumbs.

All have to spare, none are too poor, When want with winter comes; The loaf is naver all your own, Then scatter out the crumbs. Soon winter falls upon your li'e, The day of reckoning comes : Against your slos, by high decree,

Are weighed those scattered crumbs.

THE NORDENSKIOLD TESTIMO

We have been requested to publish bridge University Commission, 1877-78. the following letters in connection with the Nordenskiold Testimonial, which we gladly do on account of the interest attaching thereto :-

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1880. To Professor Baron A. E. NORDENS-KIOLD, etc., etc., etc., Academy of Science

Stockholm. Sin.—On the occasion of the Public gallant comrades of the Vega. by the residents of this City, on the 3rd November last, you were informed that the admiration felt for the great deed you had accomplished was taking another and more enduring form than that which: was embodied in the panegyrics and cheers of the moment.

It now becomes my pleasing duty, therefore, to inform you that a Silver Vase will go forward by the mail steamer this day addressed to the British Minister at Stockholm with the request that he will take the earliest opportunity of handing it to you on behalf of the Community of Hongkong, and it is their hope that you will be pleased to accept

The spirit in which the offering had its origin and is now made, is embodied in the words you will find engraved thereon, which are as follow:-

"To Professor Adolf Eric Nordens kield, the Discoverer of the North-East Passage. In Romembrance of his visit to this the first British Port on Homeward Route of the Vega, November, 1879. This Vase is presented as a Token of their Appreciation of his Great Enterprise, by the Residents of Hong-

It only remains for me to express a wish that you may live long and happily to add fresh lustre to Science and Pro-

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hon. Secretary, " Nordenskield Testimonial."

To J. B. COUGHTRIE, Esq. DEAR SIR, I had yerterday the honour of receiving the silver vase, which the 22ad inst., with attempting to commit her homeward route, and as a token the appreciation of Vega's Periphes by the Residents of Hongkong.

Please to present to the donors my most hearty thanks for this royal present, a master-piece of artistical taste and workmauship.

It was enterprising English merchants. who more than three hundred years ago first drew the attention of the civilised since then no nation has done so much The Penang paper of the 11th has the on the English for the exploration of the icy regions of the for north.

The enthusiastic reception of the Vegu in the first English port in which she anchored after having accomplished the north-east passage, will therefore remain one of the most splendid -reminiscences of her voyage, and the Hongkong testimonial plate will to all the friends of the Veau expedition attest the manner in which the Residents of Hongkong know to appreciate the peaceful and unbloody conquests on the field of discovery and science.

May a prosperous, great and glorious uture be reserved for your young community, which by her most favourable position for commerce, her pleasing cli her picturesque situation, and most of all by the energy and public spirit of her inhabitants seems to be destined soon to become the Queen town of the Pacific.

I remain. Sir. Your most thankful, and obedient Servant. A. E. NORDENSKIOLD. Stockholm, 2nd Nov., 1880.

THE LATE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE COCKBURN.

The following notice of the late Sir Alexander Cockburn, who has since 1859 been Lord Chief Justice of England, is given by Mon of the Time:-Cookburn, The Right Hon. Sir Alexander

James Edmund, Bart., G.C.B , born in 1802 son of Mr Alexander Cockburn, formerly English minister in Columbia; succeeded. York. Having been educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he graduated LL.B. in 1829, Mr Cockburn was called to the bar at the Middle Temple, and went the Western circuit. In 1841 he became Q.C.; A. K. Travers, c Reynolds, b Charley, ... 10 during the railway mania of 1846 he had 1 the good fortune to obtain a large share of the Parliamentary practice which arose out general election of 1847 he was returned for Southampton in the advanced Liberal interest, He did not take a very prominent position as a debater until he made his memurable defence of Lord Palmerston's foreign policy, on the Pacifico question, in 1860, which was one of the most eloquent and W. S. Laue, o Newlog on, b Travers, .... 5 successful speeches ever delivered in the Corpl. Hutchinson, o Johnston, b Forbes, 10 House of Commons. He was soon after-F. Olarke, I.b. w. b Travers, ...... 0 | wards appointed Bolicitor-General, was pro-J. J. Charley, o Deane, b Travers, ......... moted to be Attorney-General in March, A. P. Fell, b Travers, ...... 5 1851, and continued to hold the letter office J. J. Purdon, o Deane, b Travers, ..... 0 ministry in the spring of 1862. On the for-A. J. Bennett, b Travers, ..... 4 mation of the Coalition cabinet, he resumed 0 his post as Attorney-General, and was, in A. L. Armitage, b Travers, ..... 0 1854, appointed Recorder of Bristol. Whilst Attorney-General he was engaged in the "Hopwood case," and displayed consum-

at the close of 1856. Sir Alexander Cockburn was created Chief-Justice of the Common Pleas, and was advanced to the high office of Lord Chief-Justice of England on the elevation of the late Lord Campbell to the woolsack in 1859. His charge to the Grand Jury at the Central Criminal Court, London, delivered April 10, 1867, in the cause of Gen. Nelson and Lieut. Brand, prosecuted by the Jamaica Defence Committee, is a masterly performance, and contains a most elaborate exposition of martial law and of the manner in which it has been applied in various periods of our history. In Sept. 1871, we was appointed to be the arbitrator on the part of Great Britain under the stipulations of the Washington Treaty relating to the settlement of the Alabama claims. He presided over the protracted trial of "The Queen v. Castro" in the Court of Queen's Bench in 1873-4. His charge to the jury in that remarkable case was printed, under his own editorial supervision, in 2 vols., 1875. He was chairman of the Cam-

We also find room, in noting the loss of this great and good judge, for the following reference to His Lordship, made some years ago by Mr Sergeant Shee (afterwards Mr Justice Shee) :-

"We like him because we know that he did not arrive at the high positionwhich he now occupies without having first hemp at £3.5. obtained-solely by his own endowments and superior talents-the highest position at the Bar. We like him because we know that not merely the honour of the profession, but the honour and character of every man who comes before him, are safe in his hands. We like and admire him because we observe every day that the command which he possesses of all the treasures and all the beauties of our noble language enables him, whenever there is occasion for it, to refute whatever fallacies or sophistries are forward before him at the Bar, and to vindicate at the close of every cause, the innocence which belongs to those who tried. But most of all we like him, we respect him, we love him, for this-because whenever he has occasion to reprove or rebuke-and no man in his position can without having some occasion to reprove and rebuke-he takes care always to temper authority with gentleness, and to rebuke without giving pain."

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Friday, Dec. 24.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE. Thomas Carter, 52, a carpenter employed at the Cosmopolitan Dock, appeared on remand from yesterday, charged with assaulting the Police in the execution of their duty on the 22nd inst. A difference appeared to have arisen between defendant and a jinricksha coolle with regard to his fare, and P. U. 650 wanted to take defendant to the Station, on which the latter resisted and committed the assault with which he was charged. Defendant was

A STRAGGLER FROM HIS SHIP. John Butler, 40, seaman, a stragglerfrom the ship Valparaiso, was ordered to be put on board his ship by the police.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.) THE ATTEMPT TO COMMIT BUICIDE. Ng Ayeung, a cook, who was charged on

you on behalf of the community of micide, by throwing himself into the water pressed his regret for what he had and promised not to repeat the offence, the defendant was ordered to find security in two sureties of \$10 each, to be of good behaviour for three months, in default to be committed for seven days.

ROGUES AND VAGABONDS. Chan Ayau, 40, coolie, and Ho Ayan 59, wood-dealer, were charged with gambling with dice on the hillside at the back of the Tung Wa Hospital, First defendant was fined \$4, in default to be imprisoned for ten days with hard labour ; second defendant was fined \$2, in default five days' imprisonment with hard labour.

OBTAINING GOODS BY PALSE PRETE CORS. Chung Achung, 33, was charged with obtaining \$2 worth of rice under false pretences from the complainant, Lo Achin, a stop keeper, on the 23rd inst. Defendant went to complainant's shop, with a companion named Wong Ki Cheung and bought 90 catties of rice, for which he did not pay, but recresented bimself to be the master of a salt junk called Kam Wan Ta and promised if the rice was sent down to the wharf for him, to get the money and pay the man sent with the rice meanwhile leaving his companion complainant's shop. After getting the rice down to the wharf, defendant sent the coolis away, promising to call at the shop and pay for it, but had not done so. The case was remanded till next Tues day, the 28th inst.

### Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges. The expedition of the Governor General to the northern provinces of Luzon has so far been very successful, and telegrams are daily received and published in the local papers as to the progress of his voyage. In almost every district he visited he has been received with the dignity of a King, and the warning given by him beforehand that his reception should be moderately demonstrated seemed to have only increased the enthusiasm in the hearts of the people. ecording to the telegrams many native surrectionists. tribes have already submitted to him. and the expedition is considered as an event which will scoure a brilliant future for the

The movement of the precious metals during the first fortnight in December in these islands was only \$185,441 in Spanish silver coins imported.

On the 29th ultimo another new steamer was launched in England, named Bepand, which will come to augment our already numerous fleet of coasting steamers.

A ball is being prepared to celebrate the return of the Governor-General from his visit to the northern provinces of Luxon. The Customs collections for the month of November last show again an increase (\$18,364.81) as compared with the returns of same time last year.

The value of the goods subject to export duty exported from Manila during the month of November last amounted to The German barque Gustav, Captain

on the 9th instant, five days from Swatow. Such had been the frequency of the nuisance caused by the firing of crackers, rockets, &c., in Manila that the authorities have seen fit to put a stop to it by publishing a notification completely prohibiting the residents making use of them, and in the event of a shild happening to break the law

press advocates a more sensible way of doing away with the nuisance by prohibiting of landed property in Ireland. He ridiculed a second speech, expressed his high appreci- whole of the United Kingdom. The tea the sale of those articles.

The festivities of the Immaculate Conception were celebrated at Manila on the 8th instant in the Cathedral': the Archbishop of Manila pontificated, and at the end gave the papal blessing to the people who congregated in immense numbers.

The British barone Nourmahal. Capt. Frederick Taylor, arrived at Manila on the 10th instant, ten days from Hongkong. . The German barque Weser, Captain Helbiners, arrived at Manila on the 10th instant. nine days from Hongkong.

The American barque Amethis, Captain Slocum, arrived at Manila on the 14th instant, six days from Hongkong. The following charters were effected Manila from the 3rd to the 18th instant:-Reina Mercedes, Spanish steamer, for

Liverpool, 300 tons sugar at £2.10, and 3,000 bales hemp at £3.12.6. Charles B. Kenny, American barque, for Boston, 700 tons sugar and 5,000 bales Gustav, German barque, for London, 600

hemp at £3.7.6. Nourmahal, British barque, for London, 450 tons dry sugar at £2.15 and \$3500 bales Weser, German barque, for Liverpool,

tons dry sugar at £2.17.6, and 2,500 bales

800 tons dry sugar at £2.15 and 3,000 bales Asia, Spanish steamer, for Liverpool, mgar, at £2.10 and £2.17.6. The rate of exchange at Manila on the 18th instant on Hongkong and Amoy was and 51 per cent. discount respectively.

Singapore. (Straits Times Overland, Dec. 15.) Some little discontent and irritation has been caused among retail dealers in gunpowder by a recent regulation of the Governor in Conneil forbidding the sale of any, even the least, quantity of gunpowder to any one not in possession of a permit from the Registrar General's Office. The precise object or motive of this new regulation is not known or understood, but it is believed to be due to representations from the Netherlands Government, and it is felt to be a vexations and useless restriction on trade. The established success of the Steam Laundry has excited the alarm and ire of the usually mild and peaceable dhobi. has led to a weak attempt on his part to terrorise the employes of the enterprising proprietor of the Laundry Works. Five of them have been assaulted and more or less bart by the dhobies when returning home from their work, in the evening, and even the European manager has been threatened Some bt the assailants are, however, custody, and will no doubt be summarily dealt with by the authorities. A meeting of the shareholders in the

Masonio Hall Building Fund was held on Friday last, when a dividend of seven per deeds. cout per annum was declared.

NEWS BY THE FREE MAIL

The M. M. Co.'s. steamship Anadyr, Captain Hernandez, from Marseilles 14th ultimo, with the London mail of the 12th November, arrived this forenoon. We take the following usual abstract of news from the Indian papers and from the London and China Express :-

LONDON TELEGRAMS. London, Nov. 29 .- Bank Shares :- Oriental Bank Corporation £20, Chartered Nov. 30.—The Indian Government loan | Peshin and Quetta.

has been issued for 34 millions sterling at

Admiralty, has been appointed Chief Com- the relief of Major Biddulph. Lord Abermissioner of Works. Mr Frevelyan, M.P. has been appointed Scoretary to the Adof the Archbishop of Goa.

between Amo ics, France and Germany relative to the employment of the stock of silver held by those countries. It has been decided to abolish the apnointments of Chief Justice of the High

Court of Exchequer. tion has resolved to present General Roberts with the Freedom of the City and a sword of honour. The British Government has proposed the Powers whose ships formed part of the naval demonstration before Duloigno that

the fleet should not yet be dispersed, and that the Kuropean concert should maintained in order that the remaining aticulations of the treaty of Berlin should be carried out. St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The Russian Go-

vernment has under consideration the conversion of Batoum into a free port. Dec. 2.-The negotiations which been entered on respecting Kuldia have

failed to remove the difficulty in connection therewith, and further concessions will be necessary either on the part h pesia or China in order to ensu e a peaceful settlement of the question at issue. Constantinople, Nov. 33.-Mr Goschen will leave here for London at the commencement of December and return in January The Porte has decided to solicit the hostilities to be resumed in two months.

mediation of the Great Powers in settlement of the Greek frontier quistion. appointed by the Tu-kish Government. composed of the Grand Visier, the Minister of the Interior, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Minister of War, to devise rigorous mea ures against the Kurdish in-

The Albanian league has been dissolved. Teheran, Nov. 29 .- 3 sik Abdullab, the principal leader of the Kurdish insurrec tion, has returned to Persian territory. sing the town of Urumiah on the Kurdistan frontier. Three columns of the Persian troops have been dispatched to operate against him.

Nov. 30.-The Greek Government has ejected the friendly countel of the Great Powers to suspend ber armaments. The son of Sheik Abdullah, with several thousand men and game captured at Uru-

mish, has opposed the advance of Timour Bey proceeding to the relief of the town. Dec. 1.—In consequence of the Persian Government having demanded that the Porte should punish Sheik Abdullah, a force of Turkish trueps has been despatched to the Persian frontier.

that the Kurdish Chief Obeidullah has loss and capturing several guns, and that he is now threatening Urumiah.

London, Nov. 30 -One thousand men

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

ing to remedial measures.

has been ordered to Ireland. Parliamont Mr Parnell has made applica- played in by the Military and Volcateer tion to Government to postpone the trial bands, amid enthusiastle cheers. of himself and colleagues. It is proposed by Irish sympathisers in

America, to send American lawyers across to Dublin to defend the leaguera. Latest accounts from the west of Ireland state that outrages are daily increasing. Russia has accepted the proposal made by the British Government respecting the

international fleet, but Austria has rejected in a Latin speech. In presenting the Dec. 4.-Mr Parnell's application to Government to postpone the trial of the College, and to the fact that he was the great Land Leaguers, has been refused.

County Leitzim has been gazetted as being in a disturbed condition. The combined fleet lately assembled in the Adriatic, will disperse to-day: the British portion proceeds to Malta. The Daily News publishes a telegram from its special correspondent, stating that six thousand Russian troops have arrived at Nakh-chican on the Persian frontier.

TERRIBLE OUTRAGES IN THE SOUTH REA ISLANDS. London, Nov. 29 .- The commander and six of the crew of Her Majesty's gun-boat mon Islands.

bring news of the massacre of a portion of the crew of the cutter Idalio at the Island of Santi, in the South Seas. The vessel was engaged in labour recruiting at the island. Two canoe loads of natives came on board, apparently on a friendly mission. After a boat's crew, manued by Fijians, had gone ashore, the islanders surrounded Captain. Millan, who was sitting in the vessel to all concerned, cleaning firearms, and split his head open with a tomahawk, and mutilated him and the other men on board, but some of the at the advanced age of 92, at Southees. black crew and seven recruits attacked the His death recalls many of the associations islanders killing several and wounding a of the very days of the Straits Settlements. boy. Two natives, who took refuge in the He went to Penang in the memorable year hold, menaced the murderers with muskets, of 1805, and lived there till 1834, only and they then retired. The boat's crew occasionally visiting Singapore, and, we was afterwards attacked, and all but two believe, not once proceeding home during killed. A native, who was in charge, that period. He was a cadet in the service plunged into the sea, and by swimming of the old East India Company at the time and diving escaped to a distant point of that Sir Stamford Raffles was Secretary land, concealed himself, and when all was to the Government, and Mr Crawfurd was quiet swam off to the vessel, and with the the doctor. Mr Ibbetson was afterwards assistance of those left on board, weighed many years Governor of Singapore, Penang anchor and sailed away, falling in with the and Malacca. He almost always lived at Lady Belmore, who took the cutter to Penang. In 1856, then an old man, Havannal Harbour. The state of affairs at the island is described as lamentable. The natives are well armed and ridicule the idea of punishment following their mis- simple, honest, and truthful-so calm and

Intelligence has been received from Fiji that the brigantine Borealis, seeking labour | His death will remove one of the land at Ura, near Malta, Solomon Group, was marks of time in our history of the Straits attacked by natives. The crew of five whites and a Fijian killed. Captain M'Kenzie and the Government agent, with a boat's crew, were sahore at the time, and pulled 4 miles to procure assistance. Three other years returned and recaptured the

INDIAN TELEGRAMS. Allahabad, Nov. 23 .- A party of sowars reaching Kandahar from Kabul on the 21st, report that all is quiet. Ayub has returned from Herat with a small force of six hundred men, in addition to whom he has only three Herat regiments which remained behind. No serious attempt on Bank £22 10s., Chartered Mercantile Kandahar is apprehended this winter. High Bank 221 10s., Hongkong & Shanghai prices are complained of at Kandahar account of the exorbitant rates paid at

November 25 .- Surgeon J. Dake, 3rd 31 per cent. The minimum was fixed at Punjaub Cavalry, has proceeded, under 95. The subscription list closes on De- orders from the Government of Ludis, to join Colonel Tanner, who was sent to Mr G. Shaw Lefevre, Secretary to the accompany Cashmers troops to Gilgit for cromby will be a fellow passenger of Mr

W. P. Adam from Suez to Bombay. The news from Gilgit in natisfactory. Advices from Lisbon announce the death Major Biddulph is no longer in danger. The Palbwan Bahadur, who was leading Dec. 1 .- t pourparler is taking place the invaders at Gilgit, has decamped Colonel Tanner has reached Srinaggar. One thousand three hundred Cashmere troops are pushing via Astor.

Kandahar, Nov. 28 .- A deserter from Ayub's army has arrived. Amongst the mass of information obtained from him Dec. 2.—The City of London Corpora- give the following, as confirmed from other sources. Ayub has stopped the export of grain and ghee towards Kandahar, his officials being on the road as far as Kush and Daulatabad.

Two guns and some infantry have been sent from Herst to Ghorian, which was threatened by the Turcomans.

Hafizullah Khan commands the Kabu and Kandahar troops, at. Herat, and Mahomed Jan, Barackeye, the Heratees. Colonel St. John reports that the Herat troops defeated at Kandahar have refused to serve again, and have dispersed to their homes, that the three regiments which remained in Herst are still there, and that two others are forming from Kandabar and Kabulee fugitives. This confirms previous information supplied by me.

at Maiwand has come in. He says he has been to Herat, but his statements upon that point are confused. He says Mahomed Hushim has a regiment and six gun on the other side of the Helmund, and the the Pathans with whom he lived expected This man affirms that on General Daubeny's column marching to Maiwand the Dec. 3. - A special commission has been villagers hid their arms and took refuge in the hills. He accompanied them, and was able to watch our column as it moved along the valley below.

A camp follower who was taken prisoner

In Kandahar the Pathans and Moznie who are friendly towards us profess to believe that Ayoub cannot possibly assume the offensive without assistance under year. Be that as it may, the strong feel ing in his favour which has been awakened among the Pathan population of this pro-Occidullah, the Kurdish lander, is haran- vince is simply beyond question. If we were to withdraw from Kandahar, I do not myself believe that Abdul Rahman would maintain his position at Kabul for more than a couple of months .- Bombay Gasette. Bombay, Nov. 29 .- On Saturday night

the Byoulla Club gave a dinner to the Vicercy. The gueste included Sir James Forgusson, General Warro, and the Admiral, Sir Michael Westropp, the Chief Justice, presided and proposed the health of the Viceroy. In reply his Excellency said that the experience he had derived in the last six months, had shown him that the magnitude and extent of the work and responsibility of the Viceroy in these days, cannot be undereated. Since he came to India, he had a fair there of those anxie Dec. 4. - News has been received here ties, and responsibilities which had been defeated the Persian troops inflicting heavy very great, and he could only submit his conduct to the fale and impartial consideration of his countryman. General Warre. responding for the army, said that. the unfortunate event which occurred a short time ago, though it cost a great many valuable liver attained the end desired, and have joined the Land League at Kildysart, stopped Ayub's advance. He had not lost coalidence in Bombay sep sys. He trusted Dec. L.-Lord Sallabury, in a speech at he might yet have an opportunity which | then deposited in the Post Office Savings

mer. On the death of Chief-Justice Jervis, his father will be severely dealt with. The Woodstock yesterday, said the Tory mem- had hitherto been dealed him of leading | dank, having proved successful in twelve bern will oppose the policy of confiscation them against the enemy. The Vicercy, in counties, the plan is to be extended to the the idea of a proprietory peasantry, and ation of the great efforts under difficulties counties contain less than a tenth of the said it would be necessary in the first place which it was difficult to overestimate, that entire population, but during the seven vigorously to enforce the law before resort- were made by General Phayre, and the weeks in which the experiment has been in troops under his command. There senti- peration more than 14,000 forms have Dec 2 .- A reinforcement of 500 marines ments had been expressed in the des rosen received at the Post-office, and more patches of his Government to the Secretary | the 7,000 new accounts opened through Dec. 3 .- Owing to the early meeting of of State. The 66th has arrived. It was their agency.

(L. & C. Express, Nov. 12.)

The Senate of the University of Cambridge have granted the degree of D.D. (iure dignitatis) to the Right Rev. Charles Perry Scott, Bishop of North China. degree was presented by the Public Orator Bishop the Orator referred to the Bishop's education at the Charterhouse and Jesus grandson of Thomas Scott, the commentator. and nephew of Dr. Perry, the first Bishop of Melbourne. Allusion was also made to the Bishop's labours during the last six years as a missionary, and to the arduous expedition recently undertaken by him for the purpose of distributing relief to the famine-stricken population of the interior of North China

It is announced that Mr C. C. Lees. C. M.G., the recently-appointed Governor of Labuan, has been instructed by the Government to afford every facility for the various places, and have proved the acpening out of trade in Borneo, and to adopt such measures as he may consider Sandfly have been murdered at the Solo- best calculated to develop commercial relations between Borneo and Great Britain. Advices from Noumes to 27th October It is earnestly to be hoped that Mr Lees has received full powers to make such arrangements as he may deem indicious to attain the end in view-the development of commerce between Borneo and British Possessions. The Treaty at present exist. ing contains clauses which evidently tend rather to restrict the trade than otherwise. and these might be altered with advantage We regret to have to announce the

death, on the 4th inst., of Robert Ibbstson, again visited Penang, to personally look after some estates he had there. He was a fine specimen of the English race, so free from all prejudice. His character was amiable, and he was universally, liked Settlements, and will carry back the old residents—few of whom can go back much later than the comparatively late days of Ibbetson—to the good old time when the pagoda tree" was flourishing. Up to within a few years of his death he still wrote a clear, good hand, and to the last retained the full powers of his able mind. The funeral took place on 11th inst.

The Charybdis, 17, screw-corvette, Captain Charles F. Hotham, was paid off at Devonport on the 9th inst., under the superintendence of Captain William B. Grant, of the Royal Adelaids, the officers and being granted leave until the 28th prox. She is to have her most serious defects made good and will then be navigated out to Canada by new grews for gun-vessels upon the was pronounced, and to the greatest as-North American and West Indian Station Upon arrival she will be handed over to the Canadian Government as a trainingship, and to form a nucleus for a Canadian Navy. Gaptain Hotham has been complimented by the Admiralty on the high state of efficiency and discipline on board, and a large proportion of the petty officers have, in consequency, been promoted to higher ratings. One little incident may be mentioned in connection with the Charubdis. The captain's galley is said to have beaten everything she came across on the China station, so the coxawain gave a challenge to the coxewain of the Admiral Superinten. dent's galley at Decomport, which accepted, and the match-atakes £8 a side -game off. The course, was from off the Deckyard jetty round the old Howe, lying up Hamoage, off Wilcove, and back. fair start was made, and although pulling of the Charubdis's was good. Admiral Superintendent's galley came in twenty years' service, together with an several boats' lengths shead.

The Zephyr, 4, screw composite gunboat, 436 (308) tons, 534 (60)-horse power, Lieutenant-Commander Poliard, which left Plymouth on the 30th ult., arrived at Gibrals tar on the 8th and left on the 9th inst. for Maita, en rouse for the China Station.

The defenceless condition of the principal mercantile ports of the United Kingdom is to be made the anbject of inquiry by a Committee of Naval and Military Officers, who will report to the Government the best means to be adopted for adding to the security of these important places. All Russian Consuls abroad have received

instructions from the Foreign Office to send in next year trade reports identical in every respect with those which are yearly published in a Blue-book form by the British Foreign Office under the title of "Consular Reports of the Manufactures and Commerce of Foreign Countries." These will be presented free to every public library in the The investigation into the forgery of

General Garfield's letter advocating Chinese labour still continues. The proprietor of the newspaper which first published the letter has declared that it reached him by post, although he was unable to say from whom it come. Facsimile copies of etter were distributed to every elector in the Pacific States ! - " Dear Sir, - The Representatives in January this year, was said to have been addressed to a Mr H. I Morey, of the Employers' Union, in Lyan, No Mr Morey can be discovered, nor has there ever been an "Employera" Union An address has been issued by the

Republican National Committee congratu lating the country upon the indisputable election of General Garfield as President by 213 electoral votes, and declaring hi popular majority in the Northern States to be 518,000. The House of Representatives will probably consist of 153 Republicans, 136 Democrats, and four Greenback mem-Two witnesses for the defence in the case

of the forgery of the letter purporting to have been written by General Garfield, relative to Chinese immigrante, have admitted that they perjured themselves, and have been sent for trial. M. Pereirs, the Portuguese Consul in Siam, contributes a story of a voyage from

Gos to Macso, in 1717, to the Boletim de Sociedade de Geographia of Lisbon, in which some interesting lines occur. The experiment of affording facilities for the maving of small sums of money by the issue of forms to which twelve postage stamps may be affixed, and the amount

Latest Mail. Advices :-- Yokobama (vid San Fran.) Sept. 18, Shanghai 20, Foothow 19, Hongkong 25. The French mail, with the advices dated at above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered. via Naples, on the 80th-ult., being four days in advance of its due date. The advices from Japan, via San Francisco, were received on the 22nd ult. The next inward mail left Brindist on the 10th inst. and will reach London to-morrow, two days late. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Iraquaddy, with the following inward mail.

left Port Said on the 8th inst., two days in

advance of its due date. The P. and O.

steamer Gwalio, with the mail from

Shanghai, Uct. 15. Hoogkong, Oct. 20, hft

Aden yesterday, one day early. It is announced from Siberia that a Russo-Chinese Commission, compessed of ten officers, is engaged examining and rectifying the Russian frontiers in Mongolia and Semi-palatinak, in accordance with the Convention concluded at Tchugutchak in 1864. The Chinese allege that the Cossacks have shifted the border posts at curacy of their statements at more than one point along the frontier. The delimitation is being effected by both sides in a very amicable spirit. Intelligence has reached Mosouw to the effect that for some time past the Russian frontier has been infested by Chinese spies, commissioned by military mandarins commanding in the districts, to ascertain the exect state of mussian war preparations in Kuldja. One of these spies, a disguised Chinese officer of rank. was seized near Vladivoutok. In his possession was found a correct plan of that

fortress. The Chinese are reported to be

making great military preparations in con-

nection with Kuldja. The equipment of

the troops, however, is described as very

inferior, not formidable even with apperior

numbers. There is nothing new to report with regard to the diplomatic negotia-The Sikh, a handsome screw steamer of about 2,400 tons, built to the order of Mesera Gellatly: Hankey Sewell, and Co., of London and Liverpool, for their line of steamers trading between London and the Far tast, was laugched on the 6th inst. by Messrs Aitken and Mansel. Whiteinch. on the Clyde. This vessel is sister-ship to the Afghau, built by Messra Aitken and Mansel for the same owners last year. The eagines, of 300-horse power nominal, will be fitted by Meurs James Howden and

our Hamburg correspondent writes, Nov. .—The speaked Keyn case, which will be well remembered by many of your readers, has at last come to an end. As I briefly reported recently, the English steamship Streethelyde, bound from London to Bombay, was run down in Feb. 1876, about two miles from Dover, in broad daylight, by the German steamship Franconia. The Strathclude foundered within ten minutes. and thirty-five persons perished. Captain Keyn, the commander of the Franconia did not rescue a single life from the other ateamer, but steamed off at full speed to the Downs and thence to London, where he was found guilty of manslanghter but was not sentenced on account of the Court. declaring itself without jurisdiction. After a lapse of nearly five years Captain Keyn. was tried here at Hamburg on the same accusation of mauslaughter, the proceedings occupying two days. To-day the verdict tonishment of every experienced seamen.

Captain Keyn was wholly acquitted. A meeting of the Grand Lodge of Presmasons of Scotland has been held in Edinburgh, Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, Grand Master Mason, on the throne. It was agreed to renominate Sir Minhael as Grand Master for next year, and the Earl of Mar and Kulie as deputy.

At a meeting of the North British Bailway directors, plans for the restoration of the Tay-bridge were ap royed. The new scheme provides for a double line of rails. The piers are to be of brick throughout. and the structure is to be lowered eleven feet, A strong iron parapet will also be erected along each side of the bridge. The new-warrant for naval medical

service is ready for issue, and has received the approval of the authorities. It will the probably come into force by April next. A good retiring pension is granted after increase of pay in the various ranks.

Quotations. HONGKONG, December 24. JPIUM, -New Patna, cash.... 6874 a 640 New Benares, cash, 640 a 6421 Now Maiwa, credit, 715 Allowance, Table ... -Old Malwa, oredit, 730 Allowance, Taels ... nominal. Exchange.

Bank, Wire ... ... 8/8 Demand, ... 8/8 80 days' sight. 4 months sight Documentary, 4 months' sight, 8/8 India, Wire, ... ... demand, ... Shanghai, demand, ... 80 days' sight, ... Gold Loaf, 991 fine ... Sovereigne, ... ... Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 70 % prem. sales. Union Ins. Soc. of O'ton, \$1,000 per share, China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,850, sales. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share. Yongtese Ins. Assoc., Tla. 765 per share. Chinese ins. Co., \$800 per share. H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$900 per share. China Fire Ins. Co., \$258 per share, sales. H.K. & W. Dock, 18 % prem. Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal. H.K. U. M. S.-boat Co., \$25 prem. S'hai Steam Nav., Tis. 3 per s. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Th. 124 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$72 per share. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$189 pershare. Do. Debentures, 3 p.c. prem. Ohirase Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal

Temperature. (Taken at Merers Palaoner & Co.'s Premiers, Quen's Road.) Hongrong, December 24. 4 P.M. ste HERMOMETER-9 A. M. ... 4.P. M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Da 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night

Grand Total,..... 52 mate ability in the presecution of W. Pal-

I have advocated the use of mortars and rockets, in the Chinese Army ever since I had anything to do with it,first, on account of their cheapness of production compared to modern guns for horizontal fire; secondly, on account of their handiness, anywhere, and at any time, without any extensive preparation -and, thirdly, on account of the bad roads in China, where in these parts especially, guns could not be drawn at all without first widening the roads, and there is no going it across country, as the only level ground met with is laid out eas rice fields, like so many swamps, the ground being always wet and soft like mud. I must, however, differ with those who suppose that mortars will do all the work necessary, in offensive of defensive military operations. For instance, in my first campaign against the Miso-ted of K'wei Chow, horizontal firing was indispensable for the bombardment of the fortified works erected within the mouth of several large caves, in the limestone formation. Vertical fire could not be brought to bear on such places. Again, in the case of coast defences, naval commanders are usually intelligent people, who know how to use their guns to the best advantage and the same time to make it very difficult for mortar batteries to do the ships much injury by timely evolutions, getting within or beyond the range of any mortars loaded and being hid on for a certain range. The case however is different when the ships are moored and stationary, as, the range being once known, the charges of powder regulated accordingly, can easily be measured, and firing can be done rapidly, the mortars being easily laid on to stationary objects. Rockets also require to be bored out. according to the "time of flight" for a known range, otherwise they lose much of their destructiveness.

What the Chinese require is good light-infantry, which, in light marching order, can move rapidly. Mounted or on foot, armed with good breech-loading rifles, and entrenching tools, they can make invasion very difficult.

Saturday, Nov. 13. "The only news at hand is that tho Governor General of this province finds it very difficult to supply the million of taels required by the Peking Government, although the receipts from the salt monopoly business are reported as very satisfactory; recourse may yet be had to a loan abroad. The Governor General of this fine province also acts as Governor bence his style, Tsung-tu, Chien, Hsunfu. He is assisted in his important duties by the following Officers, viz., his Aide-de-camp, a Major-General, Colonel of a Battalion of Guards, and = styled Tu-piao Chung-chun, Fu-chiang. Next comes the Field Marshal, Commander-in-chief of the Tartar Garrison, styled Ch'eng-tu, Chiang-thung, whose A.D.C. is a Lieutenant-General, styled Ch'ang-tu Fu-tu-t'ung. The Commanderin-chief of the native troops, styled Sauch'uan Ti-tu Chun-mun; the Provincial Chancellor of Education, Sau-ch'uan Titu-Hsio-yuan; the Provincial Treasurer. Pu-cheng-ssu; the Provincial Judge, An-cha-ssu; the controller of the salt monopoly, Yen-yun-ssu or Yen-ch'a tao. Next comes five Lieutenant Governors. Fen-haun Tao, whose civil and military authority extends over two or more Prefectures, or Fu, of which there are twelve in this Province.

Sunday, Nov. 14. Yesterday forencon a gun was fired from the Western City Fort, which is the signal of fire in the suburbs; two guns are fired as a signal for fire in the city. It could not have been much as have not heard anything more of it.

Besides the five Tao-t'ai-ships, Fonhaun, Tao, into which this Province is divided, it is further subdivided into the following :-- Twelve Prefectures (Fu), Nine Subprefectures of the first class (Ting), nineteen Subprefectures of the second class (Chou), and one hundred and twelve Subprefectures of the third class (Hsien); a few of the Ting and Chon, are independent of any Fu, and like a Fu, may rule over several Hsien.

There are, further, several Deputy styled Chou-t'ung, and thirty Fen-hsien styled Hsien-ch'eng. All the Fu, Ting, Chou, Haien, Magistrates, have their many Feng-fu, in cities, such as the ch'ing Fu.

however, on reference to a good native | thought he could get the capital in the map, that it is really the Pei shui Chiang, West with which to prosecute such a or White Water River. Its source is a work if he desired it, he said: "You small lake, in the North-eastern corner have a great many rich men here-more of Thibet, called O-tun-nor by some in proportion to the population than in geographers. The lake on my map is any other part of the world. Although not named, but the mountains near it much of the wealth is invested in railare called the Min shan, or Marble roads, etc., still there may be large quan-Mountains, and the name Pei white, is titles of surplus capital." evidently intended to prevent confusion with the Huang, or Yellow River flowing on the other side of the marble range. Another small river flowing past Sungp'an Ting, and Kuan Hsien, takes the name Min, from the same mountains. amongst which it also takes its rise, but the Pei or White River makes a short band or sweep into Kan-sub Province, then into Sau-ch'oan province. where its volume is increased by three tributaries, the first of which, the Sihan shui, takes its rise near Ch'in chou in Kan-suh, and must not be confounded with the Han-shui, flowing from Hanchung Fu, to Hankow. The next tributary to the White River is the Pa Chiang (or River), which after passing Nan-chiang Heien, flows passed Pa chou. hence the name Pa, and throws itself into the White near H8 Chou, 60 or 70 miles North of Chung ching. The last contribution the White receives, is from

the Fou Chiang (or River), which takes which I could lay my hand. Many of these, its rise near Sung-p'an Ting, and after especially those of New South Wales and flowing [past Lung-an Fu, and other Victoria, show a patience of research which cities, pours its tribute into the White. about 40 miles from Chung-ching best able to judge of the Chinese are I am told that the White is navigable peculiarly unfavourable to them, but very as far up as Kai Chou, in Kan-suh pro- much the contrary. The evidence of the vince, and I know that junks carrying police in New South Wales, as summarized 15 or 20 tons can go up to Ho Chou in the careful report by Mr. Edmund Fosbery, (an important city above the mouth of Inspector-General, is nine-tenths of it in the Pa), which shows the White to be a considerable river of itself. I have myself been up as far as Tz'u ch'i K'ou, Heylyn Hayter, I find that of the persons below the mouth of the Fou, and saw (the latest returns published) the proportion lots of large junks going up and down, per 10,000 of the population was Protestants, The Min, after draining the western part of this province, Ssu-ch'uan, joined, by the Tung at Chis-ting Fu whence it flows on to Hsuchou Fu, where it pours its tribute into the Chinsha Chiang. The Min is navigable for large jucks as far up as Peng-shan Hsien, whence! I have navigated it down to

PIONEER.

CYRUS W. FIELD. (Japan Gazette.)

Mr Cyrus W. Field, whose-expected we announced a few days ago San Francisco Chronicle, Mr Cyrus W. he gladly welcomed. Field, it should be remembered, was cosecond Atlantic cable. By the 'dipprecedented public spirit of these two gentle-England was brought into communication with the United States. Mr Field and Mr Pender backed their guaranty with deposits of stock, bonds, and funded securities to the full amount of the sum for which they became liable :-

Cyrus W. Field and party, consisting of his wife, his eldest son and daughterin-law, reached this city on Friday. They are the guests of Mrs Mark Hopkins, who was a schoolmate of Mrs Field. The distinguished gentleman very courteously received a Chronicle reporter Saturday evening, and in reply to questions in San Francisco until to-day, when take passage by the Oceanic for Japan. From there they will go to China, then to India and continue their journey until they circumnavigate the globe, and once more reach New York city. The trip may occupy a year, or even more. as no definite time has been fixed for its conclusion. Mr Field intends to be governed entirely in his delays by the interest which the different points possess. In answer to a question as to whether his trip has any significance with regard to a Pacific cable Mr Field replied: " My object is to take a good, long rest after forty-five years of steady work. I can't get it in New York, because there is too much to be done there in connection with various enterprisos." answer, his eye twinkled and he smiled There is no question but that it would

Subprefectures, thus, three Fen-ting, cable were laid, a message from China or They would not, and could not possibly be called Chih-li Chou t'ung, one Fen-chou Japan could be almost instantly sent to of the best, but these are better than none. Officers or Courts, (Ya-men), in walled of the seven cables which stretch across rejection by the emigration authorities of cities, with very rare exceptions—but the Atlantic. But mind, in speaking of protection of men seeking to emigrate, and the Deputy Magistrates are usually in the advantage which it would be, I do atill more the returning, after they have open market towns. There are also not say that my journey has any peculiar come 5000 miles, of large numbers of women Chiang-pei, or Erh-fu, deputy of Chung- gage, charts which show the soundings San Francisco, because they may be unable to Japan, to New Zealand, to Australia, satisfaction of the critical examiners, is an I have never been able to find out and by a northern route, to the Aleutian assumption of a very grave responsibility I have never been able to find out and by a northern route, to the Aleutian by any Government. Women of credulous, from the Chinese the name of the river Islands. So you see, if you want a cable, impulsive, and confiding nature will be running between these two cities, Chung. all that is necessary is to draw a check found over all the world to the end of time. ching Fa, and Chiang-pei Ting. Some for the amount of the cost, and we can They do not belong to any particular degree have called it the Chiang-pei, others the have the cable laid immediately." In of latitude or longitude. What fight have Heiso, and a few the Ho, river. I find answer to a question as to whether he we to visit upon them alone the punishment

> the prospects of California, and is delighted with the improvements which are everywhere noticeable.

THE IMMORALITY OF THE CHINESE.

To the Editor of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD. SIR,-Having been a resident for twentythree years in Hongkong, I shall be obliged if you will grant me space to reply to a few of the stock charges which are babitually made against the Chinese in these colonies. The first which I propose to answer is-" That the Chinese are immoral : that in emigrating from China, they leave their wives behind them, and enter upon a course of celibacy for which their self-control and abstention are wholly inadequate; and that, in the pursuit of illegitimate indulgence, they deprave the female youth of the colonies. I have spent four months in examining into the matter, and in reading every Parliamentary and other paper upon

is very striking, but there is in them nothing to show that the opinions of those their favour.

From the invaluable statistics of the colony of Victoria prepared by Mr. Henry a large market town a short distance committed for trial during the year 1878 6.55; Roman Catholies, 9.89; Jews, 16.15; Pagans, Chinese: 6.10.

> east black in the black list. With regard also to the most heinous ffences which are charged against the Chinese, these Government tables are an incontrovertible disproof.

The Chinese are thus shown to be the

From the South Australian returns for the same period, it appears that they had during the year only two Chinese prisoners. Moreover, in the report furnished on. 23rd September, 1880, by Mr. R. C. Patterson, ohiof assistant engineer on the Port Augusta Railway, he speaks in the highest praise of the character of the Chinese employed upon

these works. I believe that there are no returns in of the other colonies upon the subject; testimony of a most reliable character is is now in Yokohama, and intends, we abundant from residents in Queensland, believe, to romain in Japan for a short New Zealand, Tasmania as to the excellent time. The following report of an inters character borne by the Chinese in their view with Mr Field, is taken from the employ, a larger number of whom would

Where are the records of the vile crimes guaranter of Mr John Pender, M. P., for with which the Chinese are charged? Does the sum of £500,000 sterling for the any answer that they are perpetrated in such manner that they escape the law? reply that although a clever bad, man may ometimes evade the law, and walk abroad men, who acted on their convictions in at liberty, he cannot escape the character spite of the ill success of the first cable, which attaches to him; and we may well elieve that the very favourable character generally given by the police inspectors. the Chinese resident in their several listricts, is substantially correct. This robability is rendered well nigh certain. when we consider that these police returns respecting the Chinese have been compiled at periods of popular excitement, and in obelience to a call from those known to be hostile to these strangers.

The Chinese have been charged with ruining European girls, I have never known of such a case in three and twenty years, but I have gathered by diligent inquiry that those of the women who associate with them, who are of abandoned stated that the party would remain character, had previously begun the downward path in the companiouship of their own he and his wife and servants will countrymen. There are many indeed of such sad cases, but in what community are they not found? Can we blame the Chinese for affording an asylum to those whom we inconsiderately banish?

I have heard from the lips of many of hese women testimony to the kindness of their Chinese husbands and companions, believe that in the great majority of cases the condition of the women is improved; as one pleasing and well-attired young English woman, whom I found superintending a well-ordered Chinese house in a mining town, pithily expressed it, in reply to my inquiry of how the arrangement came about, " Sir, what was I to do?"

With regard to the Chinese here who are separated from their wives, they are very much entitled to our sympathy. This state is not of their own seeking. Most emigrants come out alone. What did the first English As he thus pleasantly evaded a direct emigrants to Australia? Moreover, it is 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on understand, the extreme timidity of the lot to be sent on board; they must be in a way which seemed to intimate that Chinese, and their women are simply childhis recreation would not be robbed of ren all their lives. To this must be added all its pleasure, even if he should find a a further consideration, viz., the paramount new world which needed a cable. He authority of the mother in China as against then continued: "Would your people the husband. Hongkong is only eighty here like a cable across the Pacific? miles from Canton, and but half a mile from Yes. Well, I hope you may get it. the mainland of China, in place of 6000 very few of the Chinese have their wives draw a vast amount of business-even in Hongkong. . They are now only beginmuch more than an observer would sup- ning to bring them after waiting for forty pose at first thought, if laid to the Saud- years to see whether we were entitled to wich Islands, Japan, New Caledonia, such a mark of confidence. It is just the same with the Parsees, Hindoos, and New Zealand and Australia. By it Mohamedans from India. The difficulty of would be sent not only all messages from bringing Chiftese women is immensely inthose localities for the United States, creused by Government interference. It is but also for the western part of Europe, hard for a man to run the gauntlet of al for these reasons: dispatches now from the obstacles which are placed in his way; Japan, China and those places which are it is ten times more difficult for a woman. destined for England must necessarily be With the best intentions, but with lamentdelayed at several points where there are instituted a most crucial examination into but single lines, awaiting their turn with the character and antecedents of all women news from other countries; as, for in- who accompanied the Chinese emigrating to stance; at the Lisbon office, where, in the colonies and to America. It is not fair addition to all of the business spoken of, to judge of any people by its emigrants. It the Brazilian messages are received for would be peculiarly unfair to judge of the transmission. Whereas, if the Pacific women of China by those who are willing to this point, from here to New York, The first sheep has always to be dragged along one of the numerous overland through the wicket or over the stream, then wires, and from there to Europe by one the others follow of themselves. Surely the significance. I have, among my lug- who have actually arrived in steamers at of the Pacific to the Sandwich Islands, to produce a certificate of character to the which should be specially reserved for, or shared equally, with those by whom in nine cases out of ten they have been deceived. It is satisfactory to know that a large

proportion of the European women living with Chinese, are married to them. The THE Undersigned having been appointed correspondence is invariably delivered at only returns with which I have been supplied are those of New South Wales, where 181 European women are married to Chinese, as against 171 living with them, un-Mr Field spoke very enthusiastically of married. Whether this is equally the case in the other colonies, there are no means of knowing. I am privileged to be acquainted with Chinese who have married English ladies, and by whom large families of educated and gentle-mannered children have been reaied. By means of these relationships the commencement will be made for Chinese permanent settlement in the colonies. The powerful influence of the women will always be secured against a return to China, by the spread of knowledge as the custom of a plurality of wives, and the consequent position of Anglo-Chinese families there, which is not at present what we should desire. In place, however, of the fruit of such unions embedying as in some other cases, the defects of both, and the good points of neither side, some of the bandsomest children in the south of China are of mixed origin; and here, in the colonies, the children of Anglo-Chinese parents which I have seen have generally no marks of decadence or defect about them. - Yours, &c.,

GRANVILLE SHARP, of Hongkong. 221, Macquarie-street, November 2,

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

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further Particulars regarding

pany's Black Bills of Lading. A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 16, 1880.

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STEAM FOR ALGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE. ADRN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

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lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being than charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

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B. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Trivate Ship, not by Contract Mail . Facket. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

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2. This Regulation probiblts the sending Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 8. The limits of weight allowed are as

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the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them. 3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. B. Aymar An application for an order\* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations Clan Ranald, s.s. 8 of exchange. The Postmaster issues the Com. Dopont order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered; as it always should Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will Grecian more than two such orders be issued to the Helens same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day; and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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6. - Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian Gazzette Piemontese. name) but the name of the Payee need not Gegenwart. dra., all of the same roeight, to addresses in be given if the order be crossed (as cheques Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China | are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns order on be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity for glosed if the nature of the contents be first stopping payment, or the like, application exhibited or stated to the Postmaster should be made to the nearest Money

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9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

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